

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

Avery Dennison

**35 Penn Am Drive
Quakertown, PA 18951
Congressional District 8
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Final Update**

Current Progress at the Site

The facility has conducted several cleanup operations following releases of solvent based adhesives and fuel oil. Cleanup activities have included the removal and disposal of the released material, contaminated soil and gravel; and the operation of a groundwater pump and treat system from 1987 until 1992.

Follow-up sampling of soil and groundwater in 1999 confirmed that the chemical release areas are no longer contaminated.

After a thorough site inspection of the facility, and an evaluation of past environmental cleanup activities and current operating procedures, EPA believes that no further corrective action is necessary at the facility at this time.

EPA issued a Corrective Action Statement of Basis (SB) on March 31, 2000. The SB described the environmental conditions at the site and asked for public comments on EPA's tentative decision to require no further action at the facility. A final decision to require no further action at this time was issued by EPA on May 18, 2000.

Site Description

The facility is located at 35 Penn-Am Drive in Richland Township, one mile northwest of the Quakertown Borough boundary, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The Facility manufactures self-adhesive papers, films, and foils. It has been in operation since July 1970.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

Contaminants

There are currently no human or environmental threats due to contamination at the facility.

Community Interaction

The Avery Dennison facility is located in a mixed industrial/commercial/residential area. EPA issued a Corrective Action Statement of Basis that described the environmental conditions at the site and explained EPA's proposal to require no further action at the facility. A public notice of EPA's tentative decision was advertised in the Morning Call newspaper on March 31, 2000. A forty-five (45) day public comment period followed the public notice. EPA received no comments on the SB.

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